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## **RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication dated December 18, 2003, deeming

Applicant's previous response to the Official Action dated September 29, 2003 non-compliant,

please consider the following remarks. Applicant submits herewith a Petition to Extend Time for
a period of two months, up to and including December 29, 2003.